

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>08/988,040</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Rune Vestman et al.</b>
	Examiner <b>John S. Hilton</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2854</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John S. Hilton

(3) Anthony Nguyen

(2) Mark J Henry

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Date of Interview Nov 30, 1999

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

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Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: of record

Identification of prior art discussed:

Of record.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed differences between the prior art and the instant invention. Changes were discussed to claim 1, to better define the relationship of the central control system. The system controls the washing based on operating parameters only. Applicant's representative will consider and possibly file these changes. These appear to overcome the prior art of record. Further consideration and/or search will be needed.

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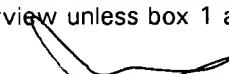
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.